

Subject Live Well at Home Grants

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Overview

This bill reorganizes and consolidates language related to live well at home grants, creates a new live well at home grant extension, and appropriates money for the live well at home grant extension.

Live well at home grants provide incentives for new and expanded home and community-based services to support older adults to live in the least restrictive community setting, provide older adults with low-cost services that will delay the use of more costly services, and achieve more awareness of lower-cost in-home services as an alternative to nursing homes and other residential services.

Summary

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1	Live well at home grants.
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Amends § 256.9754. Consolidates live well at home grants by moving language related to the grants from section 256B.0917 to this section.

Subd. 1. Definitions. Moves language from section 256B.0917, subdivision 1b, to this subdivision.

Subd. 2. Creation; purpose. Moves language from section 256B.0917, subdivision 1a, to this subdivision. Includes providing services and supports to people with dementia in the live well at home grants.

Subd. 3. Community services development grants. Makes technical changes.

Subd. 3a. Priority for other grants. No changes.

Subd. 3b. State waivers. Makes conforming changes.

Subd. 3c. Caregiver support and respite care projects. Moves language from section 256B.0917, subdivision 6, to this subdivision. Requires volunteer and

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	caregiver training to include resources on how to support an individual with dementia.
	Subd. 3d. Core home and community-based services projects. Moves language from section 256B.0917, subdivision 7a, to this subdivision.
	Subd. 3e. Community service grants. Moves language from section 256B.0917, subdivision 13, to this subdivision.
	Subd. 3f. Live well at home grants extension. Allows organizations that have previously received a caregiver support and respite care projects grant, core home and community-based services projects grant, or community service grant that funded a successful project that is no longer eligible for the aforementioned grants to apply to the commissioner to receive ongoing funding to sustain the project. Lists eligibility criteria. Requires the commissioner to use a request for proposals process and allows the commissioner to use a two-year grant cycle.
	Subd. 4. Eligibility. No changes.
	Subd. 5. Grant preference. No changes.
2	Definitions. Amends § 256B.0917, subd. 1b. Removes definitions that are moved to section 256.9754.
3	Appropriation; live well at home grants extension. Appropriates \$15,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2024-2025 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for live well at home extension grants.
4	Revisor instruction. Instructs the revisor of statutes to change the section headnote for section 256B.0917 to more accurately reflect the remaining language.
5	Repealer. Repeals Minn. Stat. § 256B.0917, subs. 1a (home and community-based services for older adults; purpose), 6 (caregiver support and respite care projects), 7a (core home and community-based services), and 13 (community service grants). This language is moved to § 256.9754.



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